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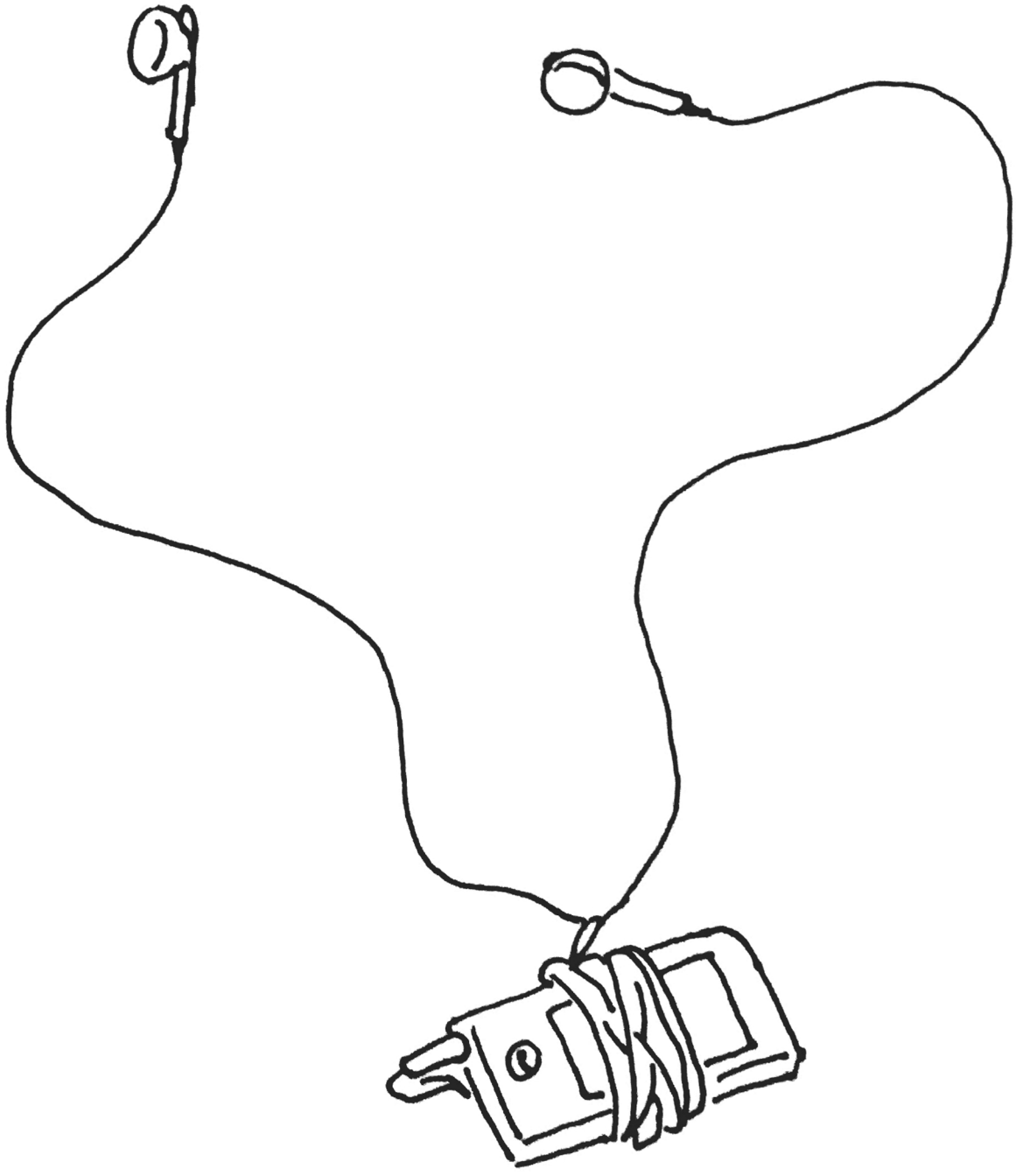

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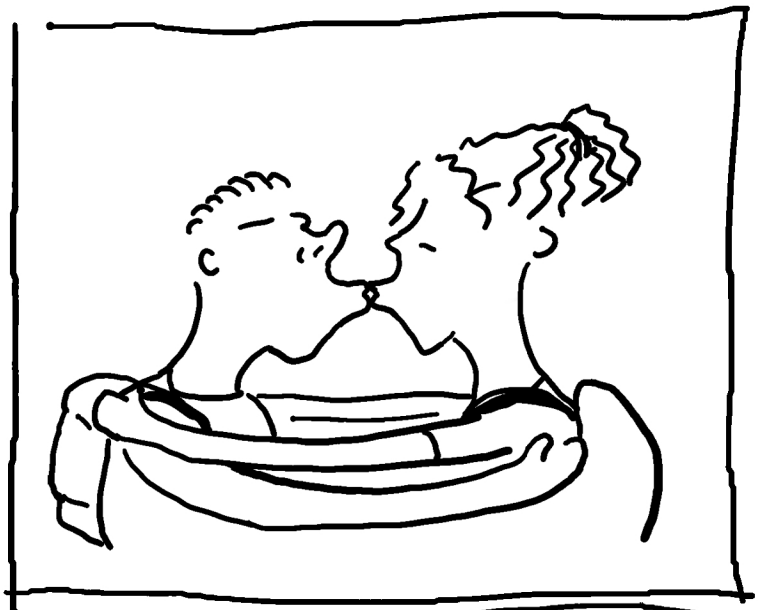


So you have to study today?

Yeah, I've still gotta read a chapter in science.

Oh... I was gonna say we could go for a drive.

I probably can tomorrow.
Cool, cuz uh...

we gotta like... hang out again.

We've been hanging out.

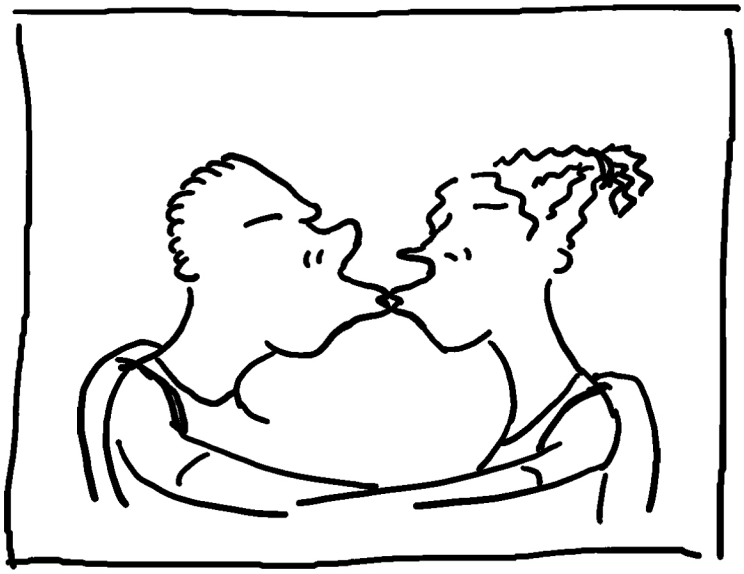
Yeah, but like... alone time. We gotta find a time to spoon again.

Oh, okay.
What?

Nothing, I think I'm free tomorrow, because tomorrow's the test.

OKay, I think I'll have the car most of tomorrow.

OKay.



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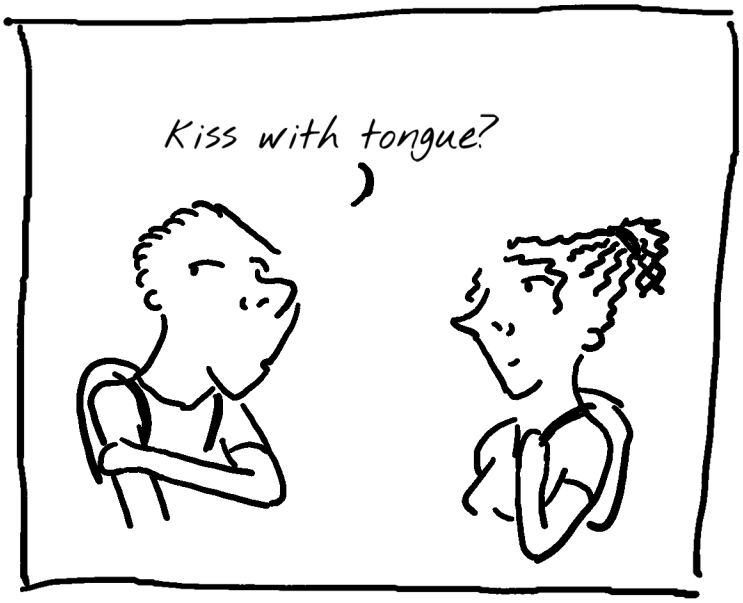
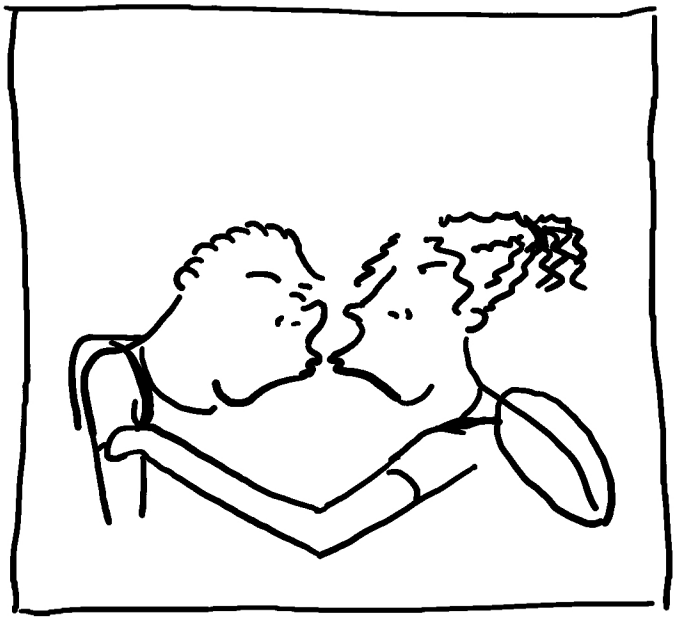
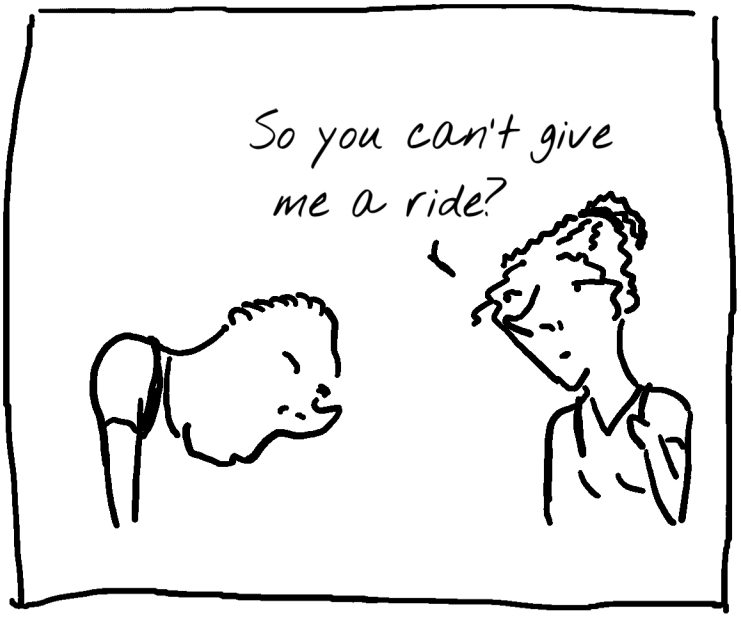

Kiss with tongue?

No, I'm not a slut.

OKay, sorry.
It's oKay.

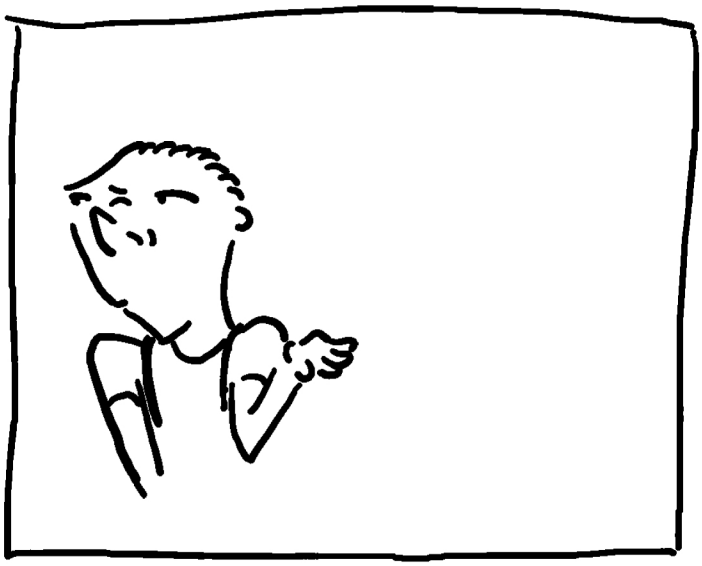



So you can't give me a ride?

No, I won't have the car til like three.

That's okay, I'll text when I get home, well -
Okay.

Well, I'll walk home and then I have to go right to studying, so it might be a little while til I can text.



Text when you can.
You think you love me,
but you love the wind

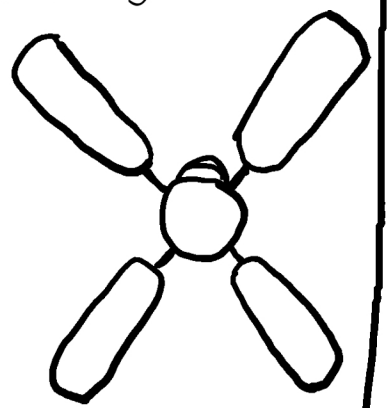
You'll carry the world
on your wings

You're like a diamond,
I'm like a cage

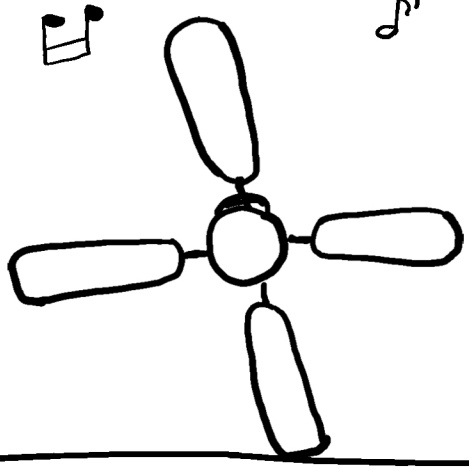
I keep you inside on
sunny days,

But you'd even sing
in the rain

You can change the world,
but you can't change me



My job is to let you be free



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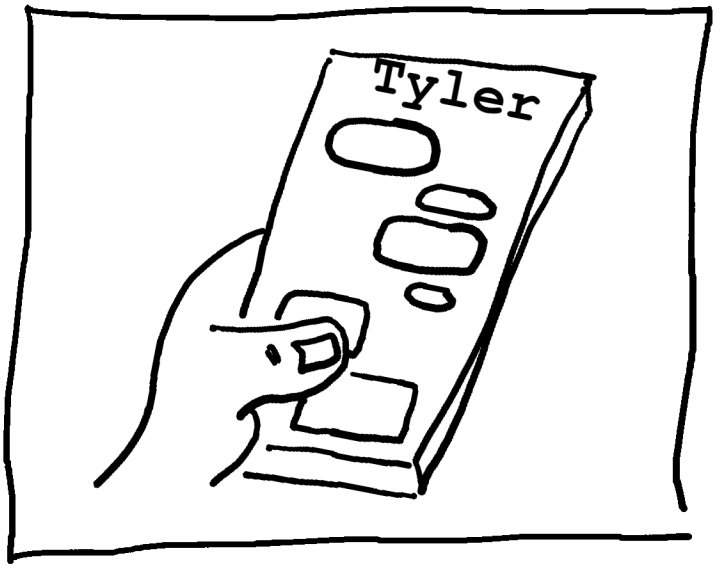
So that's what's the matter
and that I met you, I couldn't
be gladder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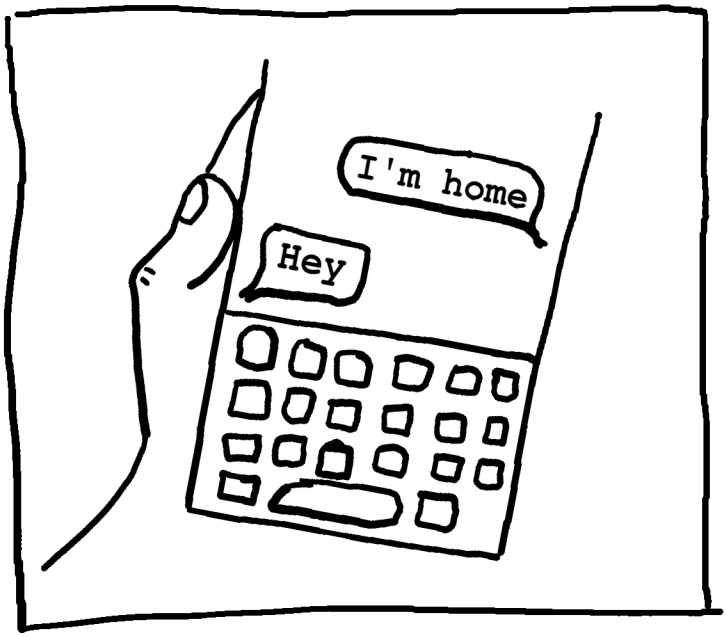
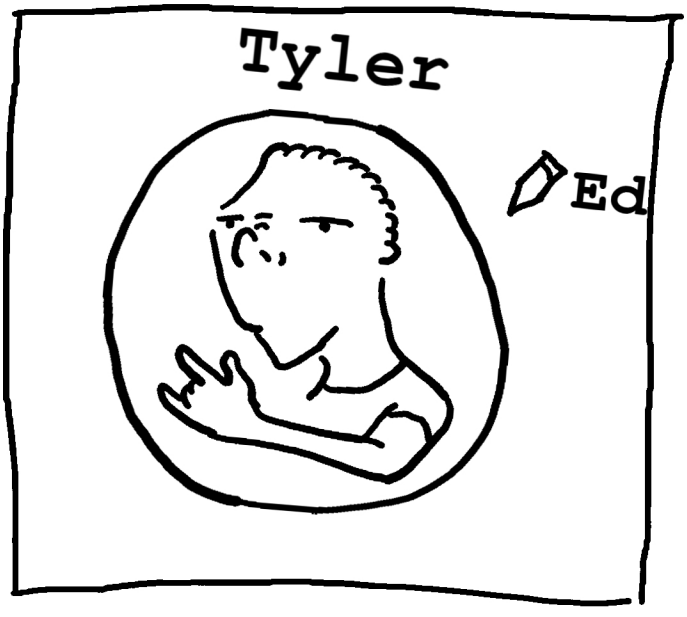

I'm home
Hey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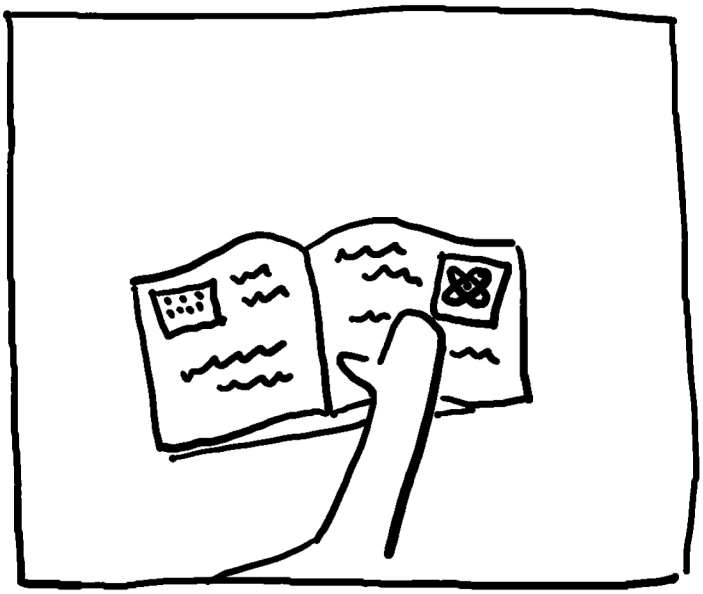
Paisley calling...
Hey, so guess what...
Wait, what?
OKay...
OKay, right...

Wha - Oh my god...

No, you're not crazy, that's-
you're not overreacting,
that's like - yeah?

Why did she
do that?



So guess what...

I have to break up with him...

It's just, I think it's time, you know? ... I know, maybe we're too similar.

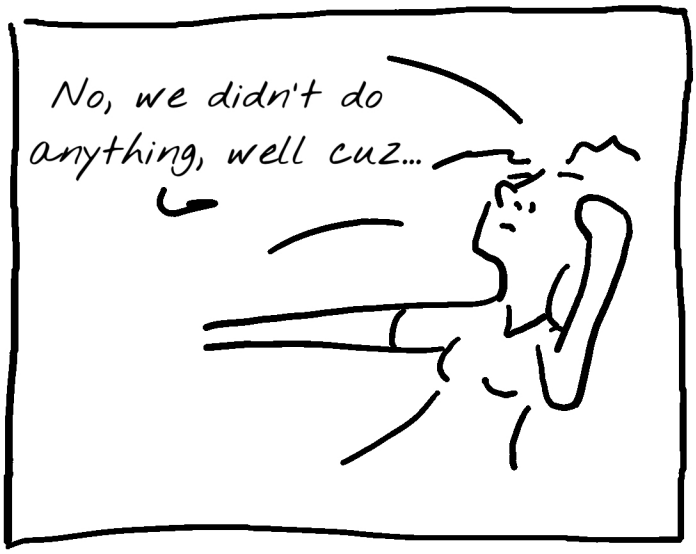
Yeah - and - so I'm sitting here, and I realize I have to break up with him...

and I'm so upset, that I'm eating cheetos.

No, well I'm allergic to cheetos.

I just couldn't really help myself, I'm depressed.

I just get a little itchy.


No, we didn't do anything, well cuz...

So, I don't shave, because I'm not a slut...

so, I just didn't want him to see anything.

Ugh, I hate studying.
I'm really smart, I get all this stuff really...
But it just doesn't show up when I take the tests.
Hey, do you think - what's smaller than an atom?

What if everything at that level is just constantly trying to evolve and change,

and since that's such a big scale, and they're all trying to do it at once -

Well no, a small scale, but so many of them.

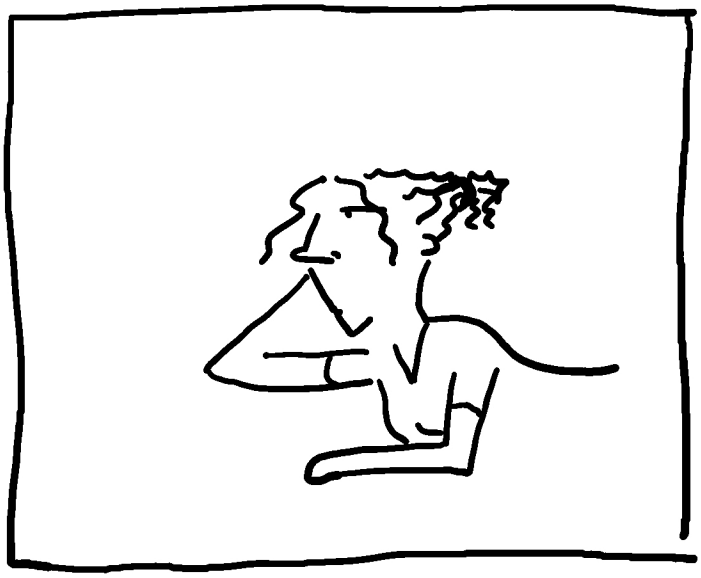
Like it's every single atom in the universe times a billion billion, right?

And yeah, they're all trying to change and have been for forever, and there's so...

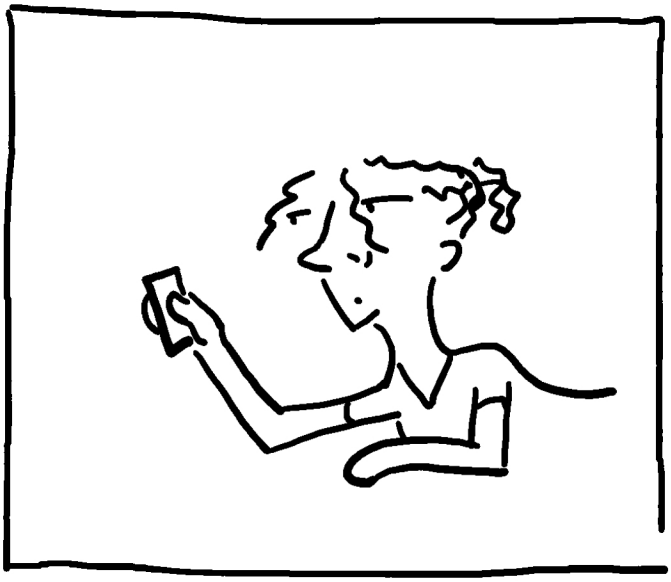
It's so possible that it's finally going to work,

and it would just change everything overnight, in ways we can't even imagine.

That's crazy...



Sorry to hear that. I think I have to go, okay? See ya tomorrow.



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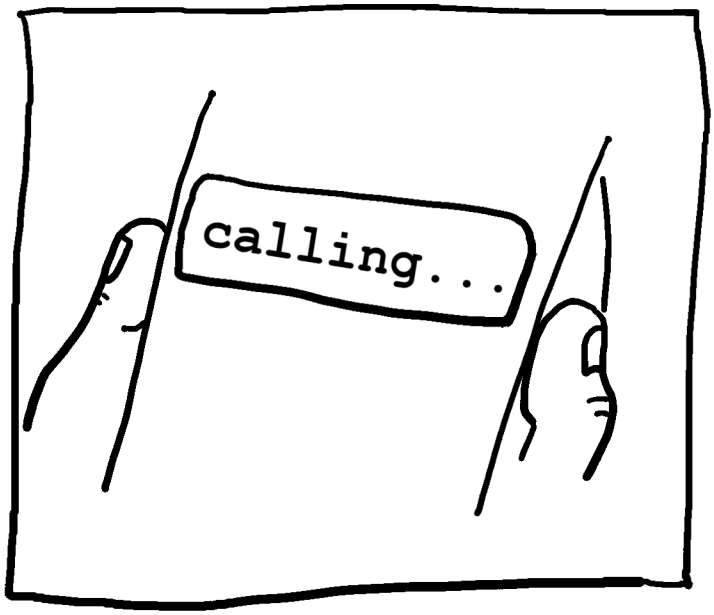
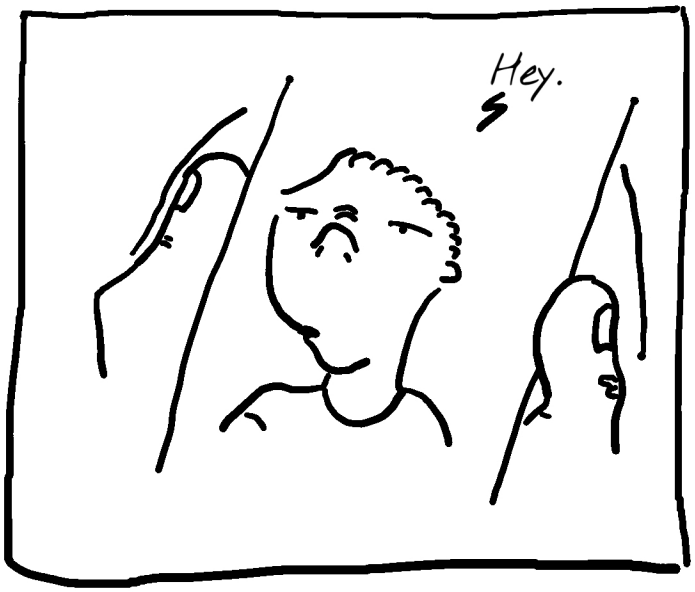
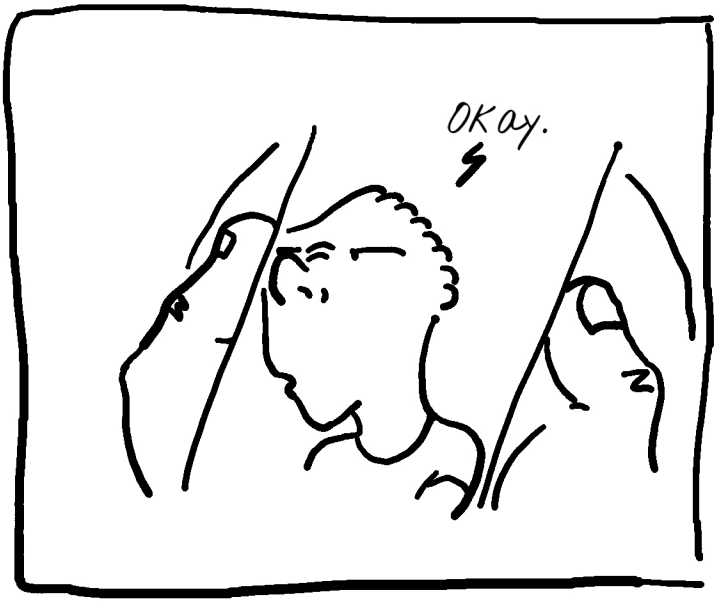

calling...


Hey.

Hey.
Are you busy?

Sorry, I was on the phone.


OKay.

Um, I think we should talk, if you're free.
Alright.

Um...

Sorry, can you just get to the...

What?

Can you just not drag it out, you know? Just say what you're gonna say?

OKay...

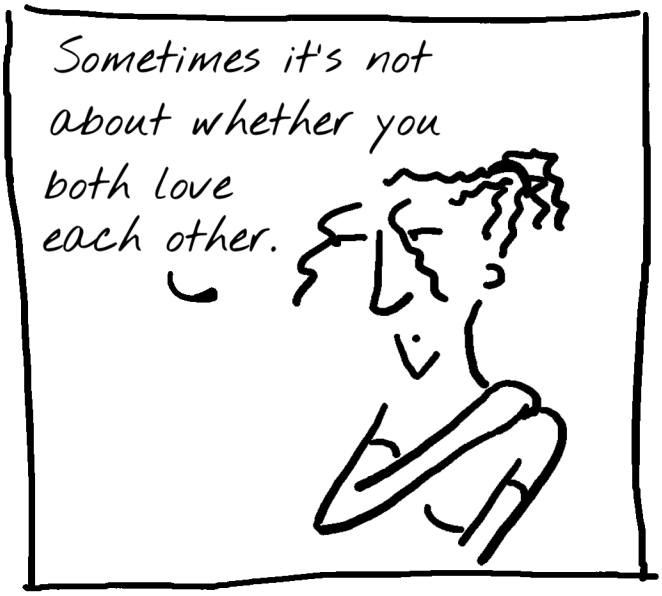
I think we should break up.

Yeah, I figured.

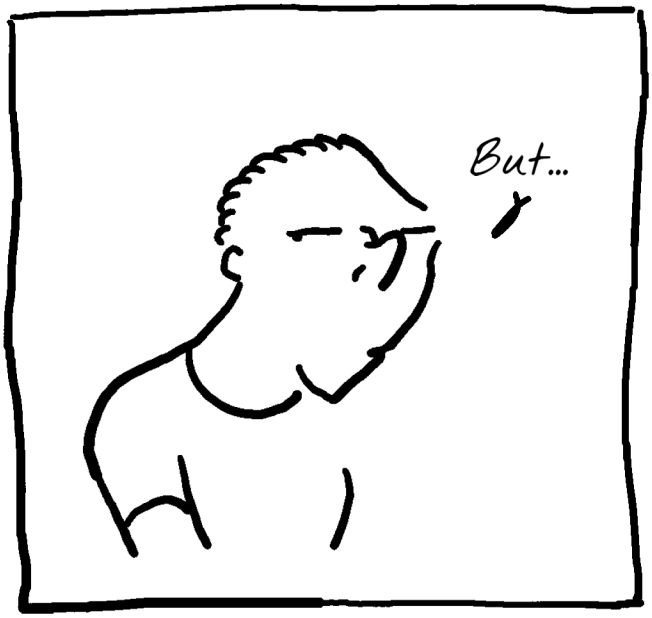
I'm sorry.

I just don't see what's different now from... when we were doing well.

I thought we still loved each other.


Sometimes it's not about whether you both love each other.

I will always love you.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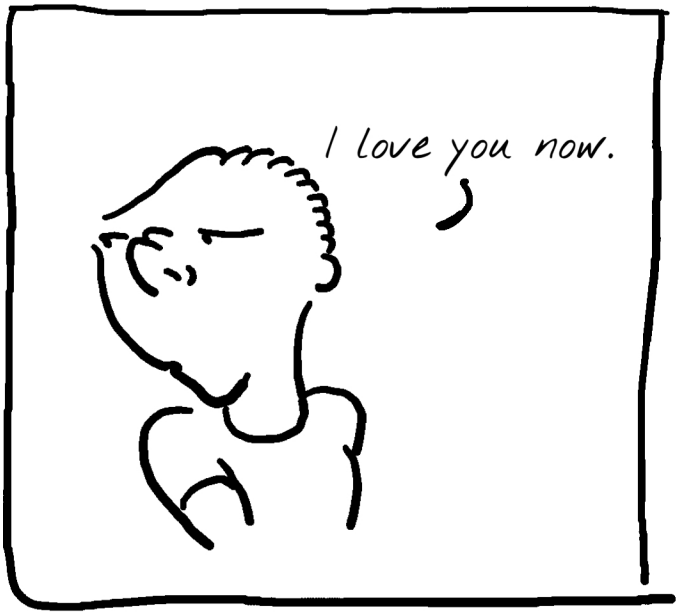
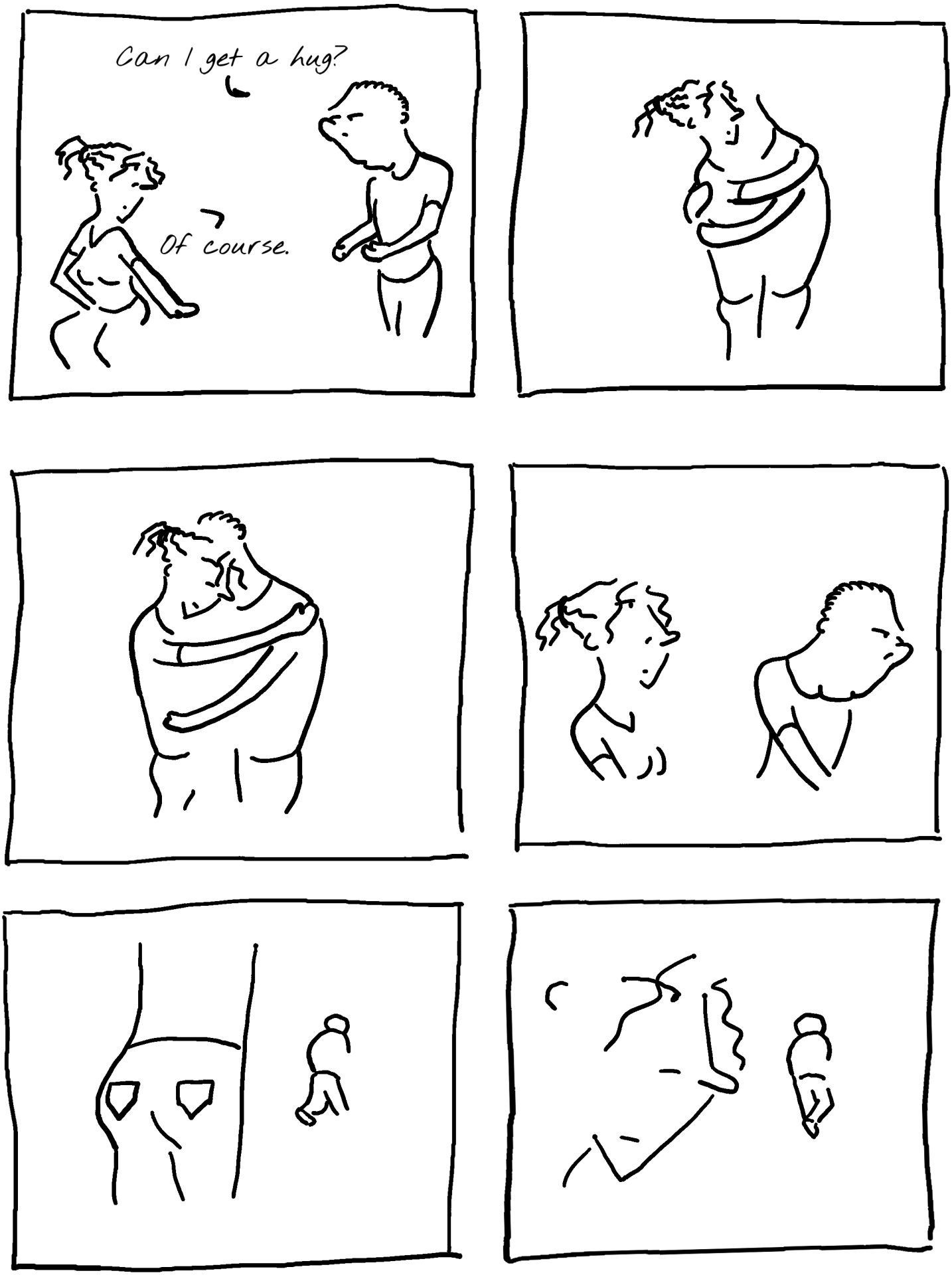

I love you now.

If we...

If we're gonna be together, I just think it should be later, when the world isn't such a question mark,

and when we've lived through everything but still can't stop thinking about each other.
Um... I don't underSTAND...
but I can tell you've thought about this, so I'm not gonna try to change your mind.
I'm really sorry.


Can I get a hug?
Of course.

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